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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1899.

Through the American Asiatic Association of New York, ex-Minister John Barrett has offered prizes of \$100 for the best essays on America's interests in the Pacific. The competition is limited to newspaper men and closes October 3d next.

The wisdom of using sea water in street sprinkling is still one of the most questions of what in modern nomenclature is called "state medicine." Since conditions have compelled its use in Honolulu an opportunity is afforded for exact and scientific observation as to its results and effects. Valuable additions to applied sanitary science can be made if the Board of Health or some of its members will cause reliable observations on the subject to be made. If sea water should be proved to be the most valuable for street sprinkling purposes, it will have an important bearing on plans for the increase of the city's water supply which must come up for consideration before the next Legislature.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

The bubonic plague has made its appearance in several parts of Europe. Public health authorities in every European country are taking active measures to prevent its appearance in their territory and to stamp it out if it should appear. Stringent orders in relation to shipping entering at Southampton, have been issued by the British authorities. Modern sanitary science has made a spread of this plague impossible in any country of European civilization, though it is not so many years ago that it was to be dreaded as much in Europe as in the Orient. One effect of the danger from this plague, notwithstanding it is impotent against scientific watchfulness, will be that sanitary science will join with trade in the demand for the opening up to the light of modern progress the countries of the Orient which are the source and hotbed of the disease.

In nothing has Japan shown her progress since Commodore Perry first brought to her the light of Occidental civilization than in her application of sanitary science. Her quarantine service is as thorough and scientifically conducted as that of almost any nation, and Japan has been taken from the list of Oriental countries which start epidemics to circumnavigate the globe. What Japan has done for herself, the great trading nations of the world will demand that other Oriental countries shall do for themselves or permit other nations to do for them. The opening up of China to foreign trade will not have a greater commercial effect, than it will have a sanitary effect. The sentiment of common defense against plagues and epidemics will be a factor in the final settlement of the "Far East" question. There may be rivalries and competition among the nations for the trade of the Orient, but they are united when it comes to a question of protection against the plagues of the East.

Hawaii is situated where it is peculiarly in danger. So far the Board of Health by its vigilance has warded off this danger. There is no reason to suppose this will not continue to be the case.

PURE FOOD.

The Board of Health has taken up in good earnest and made considerable progress in the pure food question. It is one that within the last few years has engaged the attention of legislatures and municipal boards all over the states. In the application and enforcement of laws on the subject the distinction should be borne in mind between adulterations and ingredients which are injurious to health and those which are simply a cheaper product than the one they are sold for. What is injurious ought to be prohibited. What is not injurious but is not what it is represented to be ought to be required to be sold for what it really is. There is no objection, for instance, to the sale of chicory. But it ought to be sold as chicory and not as coffee. So there are many other things which in themselves are useful and proper, but which too commonly are sold for something else. In an address before the Pure Food Congress held in San Francisco a couple of years ago, President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University gave it as his opinion that pure food laws ought to be based on the principle that every article of food or drink offered for sale, if it did not show plainly and unequivocally by its appearance what it was, as ham and eggs for instance, ought to bear on the packages containing it a truthful statement of its composition. In that case every purchaser would know exactly what he was getting and if he chose the cheaper it would be because he wanted it.

WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

The fact that the Davis automobile trip from New York to San Francisco has been abandoned on account of bad roads will make a text for the good roads people.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

It was cruel to the imperialist, who wishes to blacken Aguinaldo, for Dr. Schurman to say: "I think that Aguinaldo is acting honestly in money matters."—Springfield Republican.

It is again rumored that Aguinaldo will surrender, but he would be heartless indeed to crawl out of the jungle and spoil several good Democratic platforms.—Chicago Record.

Maine is also experiencing a measure of McKinley prosperity, the chewing gum crop of the state being larger this year than ever before.—Springfield Republican.

New York's water supply will be subjected to frequent analyses hereafter for evidences of political bacteria.—Washington Star.

Mr. Wellman, the Arctic explorer, returns without the pole and with a crippled leg.—Springfield Republican.

When that ultimatum reaches Oom Paul no doubt he will put it in his pipe and smoke it.—Chicago Record.

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Special Train Will Leave Honolulu at 1:45 p. m. and 3 p. m.
Train scheduled to leave Honolulu at 5:10 p. m. will not leave until return of trains from Races.

F. C. SMITH, G. P. & T. A.

Hawaiian Rowing Association

4TH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

SEPTEMBER 9, 1899

Over the Pearl Harbor Course

FIRST RACE—Four-oared shell.—Senior Championship.
SECOND RACE—Four-oared shell.—Juniors.

Races will start at 4 p. m. after the arrival of the second train. Trains will leave Honolulu depot at 1:45 and 3, returning immediately after the races. Round-trip tickets, 75 cents.

WM. C. PARKE,
Chairman Regatta Committee.

KIHEI ASSESSMENT.

The third assessment of ten per cent (10%) on the assessable stock of the Kihel Plantation Co., Ltd., became due August 1st, 1899, and unless paid on or before September 1st, 1899, will be subject to penalty.

J. P. COOKE,
Treasurer Kihel Plantation Co.
Honolulu, August 30, 1899.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the third assessment of ten (10) per cent on the capital stock of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, will be due and payable at the company's office, 411 Fort street, Honolulu, on the 1st day of September prox. The shares upon which any assessment may remain unpaid after thirty days from said date, will be declared delinquent.

CHARLES H. ATHERTON,
Secretary H. R. T. & L. Co.
Honolulu, August 26, 1899.

NOTICE.

All watches, clocks and other jewelry left for repairs, if not called for in two weeks from this date will be sold to pay my charges.

YEE ON CO.
319 Nuuanu street.
Honolulu, August 28, 1899.

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Press Publishing Company will be held September 20th at 2 p. m. in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Subject: Reorganization and matters incident thereto.

THOMAS G. THURM,
President Press Publishing Company.
Honolulu, September 6, 1899.

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A Large Shipment by the Barkentine "Planter"—All Sizes

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